

RATH & THE ISLANDS BALTIMORE, WEST CORK

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Parish Office, Skibbereen - 028/22828 – Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri – 10am to 1pm.

Priest on Duty/Emergency – 086/7852262

Mass Intentions

Saturday 13th June

4.45pm Sherkin

Sunday 14th June – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Rath – Special Mass for the Benefactors of Sacred Heart Church, Rath

10.00am Cape Clear

Monday 15th June - 10.00am – Rath – Nancy Hill and all the Hill, Devine, McNamara, Hickey, O'Grady and Murphy families.

Wednesday 17th June 10.00am – Rath

Saturday 20th June

4.45pm Sherkin

Sunday 21st June – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Rath – Paddy Burke, Lough Hyne

Nealie Bohane, Drumadoon

10.00am Cape Clear

Weekday Masses – Mass on Monday 15th June and Wednesday 17th June will be at **10am**.

The Priests of the Family of Parishes would like to thank all those who attended the Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral on 29th May and venerated the Relics of St Carlo Acutis. We also thank the Gardai and the stewards, the musicians and choirs, the Altar Servers and the many people who assisted in any way to ensure that everything ran smoothly. Your help is greatly appreciated. St Carlo Acutis, pray for us.

Rath and The Islands Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday 5th June

Items discussed:

- The Holy Communion ceremony went very well, thanks to everyone who helped out on the day. How blessed we are to have such a strong link between our National School in Rath and our church.
- St Carlos Relics - A big thank you to everybody from our parish who helped out on that special night special. Thank you to Father Kevin O'Regan for all his very hard work.
- St Joseph statue - the St Joseph statue in the garage will be sent off for repairs. We would love to get people's ideas where in the church to place the statue when it is brought back to its formal beauty.
- Just a reminder there will be no Saint Padre Pio Masses in July or August.
- The headstones of the graves in the church yard and the big cross at the entrance to the church will all be getting a badly needed cleaning and restoration. Works will be starting in the next few weeks.
- Fr Evin, Claire Whooley & Gerald O' Flynn, representing the Parish Council, recently presented prayer packs & blessed rosary beads of St Carlos Acutis to the Holy Communion class and Confirmation class in Rath National School..

The Annual Graveyard Mass will be held in Tullagh Cemetery, Baltimore at 7.30pm on Friday 21st August.

Eucharistic Adoration in Sacred Heart Church, Rath on Wednesday evenings from 7pm-9pm. All are welcome even if only for ten minutes, half an hour or an hour to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament.

Are you considering the Poor Clare vocation or would you like to know more about the enclosed contemplative life of a religious sister?

You are invited to join the sisters for a Vocations Afternoon on Saturday 20th June 2026 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork T12 WK6V

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 25th August 2026 ex Cork. Seven nights half board in Hotel Leone. Only six places left - cost €949.00pps. Group Leader: Sean O'Shaughnessy WhatsApp: 086 2959380 or medjugorjecork@icloud.com.